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15 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ]

FROM: [ ]

SUBJECT: BGFIEND Monthly Activity Report for the Period 15 November - 14 December, Inclusive, 1952

1. Personnel

The BGFIEND Desk, Athens, is composed of 10 persons. They are assigned primary duties and responsibilities as follows:

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Direction, Plans and Administration | - 4 |
| Case Officer duties                 | - 4 |
| Operational Support                 | - 1 |
| Secretarial duties                  | - 1 |

This represents an increase of one case officer during this month. [ ] , previously assigned to [ ] , has been transferred to the jurisdiction of BGFIEND and is responsible for BGFIEND P/W activities

2. Production

a. Positive - 24  
b. Dispatches - 22  
c. Cables - 15

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3. Support functions

Provision of material to [ ] for P/W activities on a routine basis.

4. Operational Activity

a. Operational activities implemented or acted upon:

(1) Fig Tree Team exfiltrated 13 November. They have been debriefed and are now being supported on the local economy until they are required in the spring.

(2) Apple Tree Team remains in Albania. A body and supply drop is planned to sustain this team provided it responds favorably to a control test now being made.

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(3) Observant. Gadunce is now interrogating Jovan Mema. Upon completion of this assignment he will be sent to Sires to prepare a card index of all Albanian refugees there.

(4) Oblavate. Gaccent continues to report on activities at Lavrion.

(5) The BGFIEND training site funds have been approved for the construction of this site and procurement of equipment is underway.

b. CE Activities

We have completed the interrogation and carriage testing of Zef Shyti and Gjergj Koka and removed them to Lavrion. These men exfiltrated from Yugoslavia posing as members of the 1950 Red One Team. Interrogation and carriage test results indicate they are not agents of another power.

c. Future operations in the planning stage - recruitment and training programs

✓ (1) Planning for 1953 includes the preparation and infiltration of six 4 man teams. In addition to the cleared, experienced agents we have on hand, we expect RNCASTING to provide more high level men for our use.

✓ (2) The four W/T trainees from Germany have been moved to this station for completion of their training.

✓ (3) Throwoff/2 is now in Kastoria awaiting infiltration to Apple Tree, should such action be authorized.

(4) Hamit Matiani is standing by for 1953 operations.

(5) Lek Martini is standing by for 1953 operations.

(6) Jovan Mema is being considered for operational use during 1953.

(7) Gash is being held at the Ekali safehouse against 1953 operational requirements.

(8) Gadummy is awaiting the operational clearance permitting him to commence W/T training.

d. Inactive Operations

(1) The two team leaders to be provided by RNCASTING will not be picked up until the spring of 1952.

(2) Willow Tree is being sustained on the local economy pending their next assignment in the spring.

(3) Throttler is being sustained on the local economy pending their next assignment in the spring.

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e. Terminated Operations

(1) Gacuity has been disposed of because of his intractable attitude. He may be re-recruited if an urgent need arises.

(2) Gadyrer has had a kidney removed and will return to Lavrion upon release from the hospital.

(3) Throwoff/3 is under guard pending his removal by the President's Escapee Program.

f. Conclusions

Apple Tree is the only team still operating. Until the suspicion that they may be controlled can be resolved, we can not draw any conclusions regarding this operation.

Our disposal of agents no longer of value to BGFIEND operations continue as it is our intent to have only enough personnel on hand to fulfill our needs for 1953 operations.

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